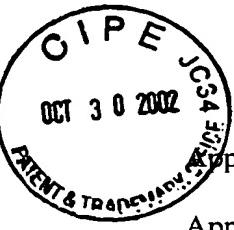


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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two (2) sheets containing two (2) drawings for the Examiner's review and approval.

Figure 3a was corrected to include a proper label, i.e., the caption -- Figure 3a -- was added. Figure 18 was corrected to properly align the drawing with the drawing axes. Upon the Examiner's approval of these corrected drawings, please substitute them for the corresponding drawings now on file. Applicants submit that the proposed drawing corrections add no new subject matter. Accordingly, favorable consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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